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PRICE TWO CENTS

200 DIE IN EXPLOSION
ON FRENCH BATTLESHIPArmored Ship Torn
Into Fragments

DEBRIS HURLED INTO AIR

Defective Magazine Bursts
During Inspection and
Crew is Mangled

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.)
TOULON, France, March 12.—An explosion of a powder magazine on the French battleship Jena today resulted in the death of two hundred officers and men and in the serious injury of a hundred more. The battleship was wrecked. The Jena was lying in the arsenal dock of the harbor, and an inspection had been ordered of the machinery magazine. Between 11 and 12 o'clock while the officers were making their rounds there came a frightful explosion followed by others in quick succession.

The great plated vessel was torn asunder and fragments of armor, decks, superstructure and small boats and mangled humans were hurled high in the air.

Wild scenes on deck followed the shocks. Scores of men jumped into the harbor and it is believed many were drowned.

The force of the explosion was felt all over the city.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. The Jena was an armored battleship of twenty thousand tons and carried fifty-eight guns.

The explosion was caused by compressed air while a torpedo was being adjusted in a magazine.

She carried 700 men.

It is now said between three and four hundred were killed. So fierce were the flames which burst out in all directions of the stricken ship that telegraph and telephone wires about the arsenal dock to which the vessel was moored were fused.

Scores of bodies of victims were incinerated. For a time it seemed certain the big government arsenal also would be destroyed.

The Jena was scheduled to sail in forty-eight hours. All her fires were put out pending an inspection and the party had just descended below the decks when the defective torpedo let go, followed by the main magazine and other explosives.

WRECK VAULT BUT
GET NO LOOT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
HUNNEWELL, Kas., March 12.—The vaults of the Union Savings bank here were wrecked by robbers, who escaped on a handcar without securing any booty.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET

(Quoted by Wis. Grain & Stock Co.)
Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; left over, 3,012; prices slow at yesterday's close. Light, \$6.80 to \$7; mixed, \$6.80 to \$7; heavy, \$6.70 to \$7; rough, \$6.70 to \$6.80.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; slow.
Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; strong.

Minneapolis Cash Grain
Wheat—No. 1 hard, 82½¢; No. 1 northern, 81½¢; No. 2 northern, 79½¢ to 79¾¢; No. 3 northern, 75½¢ to 76½¢.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 38½¢; No. 3 38¼¢.

Oats—No. 3 white, 40¢; No. 3, 38¢ to 39¢.

Barley—65¢ to 71¢.
Rye—61½¢.
Flax—\$1.20.

FRENCH PRESIDENT DEAD

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.)
PARIS, March 12.—Jean Paul Pierre Casimir Perier, former president of France, is dead. He had been ill several months. He was born in 1847.

WHY NOT MAKE A GOOD JOB OF IT?

NEED \$17,000 TO
KEEP THRESHER COThat Amount Must be Sub-
scribed by Friday if
Plant Remains

Joseph Boschert, president of the La Crosse Threshing Machine Manufacturing company, reports that about \$17,000 is needed to complete the fund of \$100,000, necessary to keep the company in La Crosse. A decision must be reached by Friday, the officers of the company promising Cedar Rapids, Ia., that they would decide whether to move or remain by that time.

If the full amount of money is raised by Friday, a meeting will be held and plans outlined for continuing the work. If the fund is not completed, no meeting will be held, but the Cedar Rapids Businessmen's association will be notified that the company has taken advantage of its offer.

The canvass is progressing favorably," said Mr. Boschert today. "About \$17,000 more must be raised by Friday. This morning I secured about \$600 in a few hours."

"The entire sum must be raised or none of the subscriptions can be collected. This agreement is made in the pledges to take stock. The canvass will continue until Friday and, if it appears that the entire sum can be raised in La Crosse, the Cedar Rapids people will be notified that the company will remain here."

"I would suggest that people having money to invest notify C. S. Van Auker or myself, that we may call and secure pledges for stock. We are unable to see everyone, who is willing to invest in the company, and the remainder of the committee also is unable to do so."

"If the money is raised by Friday, March 15, the date of a decision to be given Cedar Rapids, a meeting will be called and announcement made of future plans. If we don't get the money, Cedar Rapids will receive an announcement that its offer has been taken."

one in my hands when I found, the fellow in my barn, but he got away." Asked if he ever struck his wife, Neumeister replied no. He denied ever having trouble with his wife and classed her as "steel blue" to himself. He said there was not a truer wife in the world and he wanted to be classed as the same kind of a husband.

W. W. Withee, president of the Security Savings bank, was sworn. He testified that he had known Neumeister for the last five or six years, had business dealings with him and never noticed him to be unbalanced.

Judge Brindley told of the application of a sister-in-law to have him recommitted, because he had threatened to kill them. The relatives put in no appearance and the hospital authorities offered no evidence.

Dr. Egan and Dr. Bechman signed the report, showing Neumeister to be sane.

By being found sane, Neumeister is restored to his civil rights and no longer is under the parole rules of the State Hospital for the Insane. To have him recommitted another examination will be necessary.

The more taxes a man pays the madder he would be if he didn't have things to pay them on.

FATALITIES FOLLOW ROW
OVER PAYMENT FOR A
BEER AND SANDWICH

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 12.—Patsy Hynes was shot and killed early this morning by Louis W. Richardson, bartender, in a saloon. Richardson was arrested. They quarreled over the payment for drinks.

Albert Nichols, a teamster, was shot by Edward Court, proprietor of a restaurant. Court was arrested. The tragedy was due to a dispute over the payment for a ham sandwich.

PAWNS HIS WATCH;
REPORTS ROBBERY

W. T. Kenney, New Lisbon, Wis., a railroad man, reported to the police at the No. 2 station last night that he had been robbed of his watch while walking across the causeway.

In the pawnshop reports, received by the police this morning, W. T. Kenney, New Lisbon, Wis., was found among those who had pawned their valuables. The sheet gave Kenney as pawning his watch at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the pawnshop of C. Coldberg, 225 Pearl street, for \$5.

With this information at hand, the police discontinued the search for the robber.

Kenney said the robber pointed a large gun in his face, commanded him to throw up his hands and took his watch.

BOARD INSPECTS
TROLLEY BRIDGE

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the common council last Friday night, the board of public works and City Engineer Woods, today inspected the bridge of the La Crosse City Railway company over the La Crosse river.

The council authorized the investigation and also ordered the board of public works to provide safety devices to prevent a repetition of the almost fatal accident of last month, when a car, loaded to the brim, crashed into a telephone pole. The pole saved the car from going into the river.

The board will report to the council on its inspection tonight.

A man may be too gallant to say it, but a nagging woman has about the same effect on his nerves that a hissing snake has.

Even matrimony has its advantages. A bachelor has to pay to attend lectures, but the married man gets his at home for nothing.

A knowledge of the "birth stones" of the different months never helps any one to wear diamonds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Adams, 525 North Thirteenth street, have returned home after a three weeks' visit in Chicago.

ESCH GOES TO
MADISON TODAYIs Accompanied on Trip by
Political Lieutenants
of District

Representative J. J. Esch left at noon today for Madison, accompanied by Attorney Fred H. Hartwell and other lieutenants who will take up the active work of his campaign at once. Headquarters have been opened in the Avenue hotel, and according to the supporters of Mr. Esch there seems the brightest of prospects of his election to succeed Senator Spooner.

Among the Esch boomers who have gone to Madison in his behalf are ex-Assemblyman F. Bohri of Fountain City, and Thomas H. Miller of La Crosse, Senator Thomas Morris, W. B. Tschanner and F. H. Hartwell. Attorney Frank Winter will be among those who will go down tomorrow. Martin Fugina, district attorney at Fountain City also went to Madison.

It is learned from substantial friends of Mr. Esch that there is satisfactory assurance that Senator La Follette will take no hand in the senatorial situation.

Lenroot is regarded by the Esch forces as the strongest opponent of their candidate. They believe Lenroot will muster the most votes on the first ballot, and that the expected withdrawal of Cooper will send about seven additional votes to Lenroot.

On the other hand the votes, about twenty, now controlled by Isaac Stephenson, will be divided between other candidates if Mr. Stephenson withdraws, which is confidently expected. Hatten is not regarded as a dangerous opponent by the Esch forces, and in case of his withdrawal it is believed most of his following would come to Esch.

Though they do not disclose the lines upon which the work is being done the La Crosse congressman's supporters left for La Crosse with smiling faces and full of optimism, confident that their man stands the best chance to win in the pending fight before the legislature.

"I expect to return to La Crosse Saturday," said Representative Esch this morning.

May Vote March 19

MADISON, Wis., March 12.—Senator C. H. Smith introduced a resolution in the senate this afternoon favoring the election of a senator March 19. The situation remains unchanged.

The assembly today killed O'Neill's bill allowing independent voting at the primaries and also killed Palmer's Brownsville resolution asking congress to investigate the Texas affair.

It will be reconsidered tomorrow so the colored assemblyman can make a defense.

The assembly passed a bill for an extra circuit judge in Milwaukee.

ASSESS BENEFITS AND
DAMAGES OF PAVING JOB

To assist in the assessment of benefits and damages to property abutting street improvements and a paved alley, the board of public works today paid a visit to Eighth and Ninth streets, from Main to La Crosse. The alley, bounded by Sixth, Seventh, Main and State streets, also was viewed.

WHITE'S BROTHER-IN-LAW
JEROME'S CHIEF WITNESSTROOPS READY TO
QUELL CAR RIOTSLouisville Service Stops and
Governor May Fill City
With Troops

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 12.—The third day of the street car strike saw the service entirely suspended, with the exception of cars carrying mail. In a drenching rain seven cars started, each carrying from three to eight policemen. Blockades occurred compelling them to return to the car-barn. There were several arrests when the mob hurled stones through the windows.

State troops may be called at any moment to quell the rioting. Mayor Barth admits the actual order is all that is necessary to throw a thousand troops upon the streets.

Strikebreakers are arriving constantly.

WAUSAU CRIES
DISCRIMINATION

Wausau has come to the front with a complaint against the schedule adopted by the directors of the Wisconsin league. The club directors cite eighteen games at home to start the season, a trip abroad, eighteen more games, another tour of the circuit and a stretch of twenty-one games at home. This includes all except two or three games of the entire season.

The directors fear that the attendance at Wausau will experience a decided slump with so many games at home, and desire a change. It is probable that an arrangement will be effected with Wausau and conditions made satisfactory.

Decatur Wants Kroy

George Reed, manager of the Decatur, Ill., team of the Three Eye league, has written Manager Hawley for an estimate of the ability of Charles Kroy, the midget outfielder of the Wausau team. Decatur plans purchasing the player, one of the best outfielders and hitters in the league last season.

Frank Buillies, Pardeville, Wis., a protege of Claude Elliott, formerly a New York Highlander and now under contract with the Louisville club, American association, has signed for the Champs. Buillies comes from the section of the state, where baseball players, especially pitchers, grow.

Charles S. Baylor, a pitcher on the Coe college team, at Cedar Rapids, Ia., has been lost to La Crosse by an hour. He signed a contract with Waterloo, Ia., of the Iowa league, one hour before he received the contract from La Crosse.

"Red" Moore, catcher for Oshkosh during the last two seasons, has agreed upon terms with La Crosse. His contract is expected every day.

LA FOLLETTE STARTS TRIP

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Senator La Follette left his sick bed here yesterday and left with Col. John Hannan, his secretary, for Pittsburgh, where he will begin a series of speeches. He will not come home at once.

HOTEL BURNS; LOSS \$200,000

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., March 12.—The Iroquois hotel here has burned. The loss is \$200,000. Twenty-five guests narrowly escaped.

WEATHER FORECAST

Probably light snow tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight. Coldest, 36; warmest, 40; wind, 12 miles.

Prosecutor Wins a
Point Today

EVELYN'S MOTHER REPENTS

Until Lately Resentful to
Daughter Now Seeks a
Reconciliation

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PITTSBURG, Pa., March 12.—Mrs. Holman, mother of Evelyn Thaw, defies the Thaws, saying: "Let them cast her off after her sacrifice. She is my daughter and will return to me in time."

Hitherto the mother has shown resentment against Evelyn. She is now anxious for a reconciliation with her daughter. She says she did her best to be a good mother and "Florence will realize this when she is a little older and away from her present influences."

Battle Resumed

NEW YORK, March 12.—Both Delmas and Jerome were in their places early. Thaw looked well when he came in. His step was springy and he smiled at his counsel. Smith took the stand and Delmas and Jerome immediately began an argument over his testimony, Jerome making the flatfooted request that Smith be made the witness-in-chief for the state.

Wanted Smith Before

Jerome went into a long recital of all the facts preceding the setting of the case for trial, and explaining he did not know Smith had returned to Europe when the trial began. He said he sent a request asking Smith to return which he did, but he could not interrupt the defense's case to put Smith on the stand.

Rules for Jerome

Fitzgerald ruled in favor of Jerome, admitting Smith as witness-in-chief for the state.

James Clinch Smith was consequently put on the stand this afternoon and it is said will prove an important witness for the defense.

Delmas Reigns Supreme

In a day of the sharpest legal fighting that the Thaw trial has witnessed, Delmas yesterday balked Jerome's efforts at rebuttal on three of the most vital points of the case.

The record in the Ethel Thomas case was kept from the jury, the second attempt to get the Hummel affidavit admitted was frustrated, and testimony by Prof. Witthaus, the eminent toxicologist, that no drug exists which would produce the effects described by Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw in her story of Stanford White's brutality, was ruled out as immaterial.

Jerome's Springs New Witness

Balked in these efforts to break down the defense built up around Thaw, at the closing of the day, Jerome sprung a decided sensation by introducing James Clinch Smith, a brother-in-law of Stanford White, as a witness for the state.

The greatest legal combat of the day was thereupon precipitated, and it was still waging without apparent advantage to either side, when the recess for the day was taken. The contention of Delmas is that Mr. Smith, a tall, severe, military looking chap, could only properly be introduced when the main case was being presented. He was present on Madison Square roof garden the night White was shot, and there saw and talked with Thaw for some time previous to the shooting.

His testimony—which has to do with what Thaw then said—is of the most vital importance. It may, as Delmas pointed out, with knowledge of the nature of the testimony is to give, be of such a character that the whole line of the defense may have to be changed at this late day. He urged impressively and eloquently, that the district attorney has no right, after announcing his case closed, to introduce a new witness to whose story the defense can make no reply.

It is hard for the man with a grievance to stick to the truth.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?



HAVE YOU RHEUMATISM, KIDNEY, LIVER OR BLADDER TROUBLE?

To Prove What Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, Will Do for YOU, All Our Readers May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Pain or dull ache in the back is unmistakable evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

If these danger signals are unheeded, more serious results are often sure to follow; Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest because its remarkable curative power has been proven in thousands of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine, you should have the best. A thorough trial will convince any one.

LAME BACK

Lame back is only one of many symptoms of kidney trouble. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are, being obliged to pass water often during the day and to get up many times during the night, inability to hold your urine, smarting or irritation in passing.

EDITORIAL NOTE—In order to prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy they needed. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in The La Crosse Daily Tribune. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

ALL HIGH SCHOOLS ACCREDITED

MADISON, Wis., March 12.—All high schools of the state, including those that give no work in foreign language, will be accredited by the university hereafter as a result of the action just taken by the faculty of the University of Wisconsin. The only requirement is that the course of study of the high school be equal to that recommended for a four years' high school curriculum by the state superintendent of public instruction, and that this course of study be given in a satisfactory manner. The graduates of such an approved school will be received by the university without examination on the presentation of a certificate showing the satisfactory completion of fourteen required unit courses and containing the recommendation of the principal. Manual training will hereafter be credited as one unit toward entrance, and the students will be permitted to present one unit of optional study. Commercial subjects to the extent of one unit will also be permitted as a part of the required work for entrance. History and science have been removed from the list of subjects required of all, and henceforth will be optional. Spanish will be credited for entrance and two years of Latin will likewise be accepted. These changes meet with the approval of the committee of the Wisconsin Principals' and Superintendents' association appointed at the last meeting of that body to confer with the university authorities in regard to the entrance requirements.

Requirements More Liberal

The changes make the present scholastic system of requirements still more liberal. The groupings of accredited high schools into four classes based upon the amount of foreign language offered is abolished, and all schools hereafter will be in the same class. The conditions for admission without foreign language have been so changed as to permit the student to offer as a part of the

Be Careful About Your Food. THE PERFECT FOOD is Grape-Nuts "There's a Reason"

ESCH AND HATTEN STILL FAVORITES AT MADISON

STEPHENSON'S OPENING HEADQUARTERS NO GAIN

[Special Tribune Dispatch.] MADISON, Wis., March 12.—The arrival of Isaac Stephenson in Madison and his opening headquarters at the Park hotel has created no flurry of sentiment in his favor. The direct opposite is the result for those who were numbered in his fold are diminishing daily.

There is a growing sentiment in favor of Esch and Hatten as second choice. Since no one will be elected on the first ballot there is an opportunity for either one of these men to be elected. Considerable depends on what attitude the legislature will take on the opinion of Attorney General Gilbert, who recommends that the election not be held until after May 1. There is a talk here that although nearly a month would intervene before the election, if the suggestion of the attorney general was followed, a sentiment prevails that a caucus should be held at once to determine the republican choice. After that needed legislation could be carried on. On the other hand if the caucus is put off until May, the intervening time will be one of bickering and little legislation will be considered.

The attorney general advises that the election be not held until the second week in May as indicated in this portion of his opinion delivered to the legislature last night: "The senate itself does not appear to have accepted the Chilton and Hemmenway cases as well established, clearly defined and absolutely reliable precedents."

"From the foregoing it will be seen that the filling of a prospective vacancy in the United States senate even by a legislature, caused by a resignation to take effect in the future, has been questioned and the validity thereof seriously doubted by lawyers of eminence, themselves members of the senate, not only in previous cases, but also in the most recent instance upon which the subject was discussed. (Hemenway case.)

"The notice contemplated by Section 17 is, in my opinion, one of actual existing vacancy which has not yet been given."

"I fully realize and appreciate that an early election to fill the vacancy to be occasioned by the resignation of Senator Spooner is desirable and for the best interests of the people, and it is with reluctance that I am constrained to hold that the legislature cannot safely proceed to ballot prior to the second Tuesday after official notice of an actual existing vacancy, which cannot be given before May 1 next, according to the tenor of the honorable senator's communication."

"Should you, however, decide to proceed to ballot at an earlier date, relying upon the Chilton and Hemmenway cases, the election may be subject to contest on the floor of the senate. Such a contingency can safely be avoided."

Mrs. John Suhrcke, a resident of Plymouth for half a century, is dead at the age of 86.

Breaks Up a Cold in Ten Hours

Breathe Hyomei and get Quick Relief. Cures All Bronchial Troubles.

As a usual thing a remedy that has immediate action contains powerful drugs that should be used sparingly. This is one of the reasons why the ordinary tablets that are sold for coughs and colds should not be taken by people with a weak heart, as they have a dangerous stimulating effect.

When Hyomei, however, is breathed quick relief is obtained in a natural way. Its healing medication goes right to the spot where the disease germs are present, at once soothing and healing the irritated mucous membrane. The action in this way is similar to spreading a soothing salve upon a burn.

No other medicine for the cure of coughs, colds and bronchial troubles is as rational as Hyomei. Breathing it through the neat pocket inhaler which goes with every outfit, it can be used either in the nose or mouth, thus getting full medication into the nasal passages or the throat and lungs as desired. It gives almost instant relief in all affections of the bronchial tubes, and is guaranteed to break up a cold in ten hours. This guarantee is given by one of the best known druggists in La Crosse, O. T. Erhart, with every Hyomei outfit he sells.

A complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of a bottle of Hyomei, an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket or purse, and a medicine dropper, costs but one dollar, with a guarantee that if it does not give satisfaction the money will be refunded. Should extra bottles of Hyomei be needed they can be obtained for only 50c; the inhaler lasts a life.

NORTH SIDE RAILWAY OFFICIALS INSPECT ROAD

Nearly all the officials of the Milwaukee system arrived at the North side last evening on their special car, on their regular inspection tour, and left this morning.

In the party were Superintendent Eldridge, E. W. Morrison, trainmaster; J. C. Miller, district master mechanic; M. Patterson, chief superintendent of the car department; A. C. Wolf, superintendent of bridges and buildings; M. F. Smith, traveling engineer; Roadmaster Patrick Madden, and Mr. Hilliger, freight and passenger man.

PILOT LEAVES FOR YUKON SEASON

John S. McCann, 1004 Caledonia street, left at 3 o'clock this morning for Alaska where he will resume his duties as captain on his steamship "Susie."

He was formerly captain of the "Rock Island," but during the ice jams which form in the Yukon in the spring this boat had her hull stove in so that she sank, and it was impossible to raise her.

He will remain here during the summer months and will be home again next fall as usual to spend a few weeks at his home.

FINED FOR ABUSING SMALLER BOY

George Goodell, 611 Logan street, a young man who desires to become a wild western cowboy, was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$19.54 by Judge Brindley yesterday for assaulting Gilman Burke, a small boy, last Friday. Goodell, 21 years of age, conducted his own defense, pleading that he was drunk at the time and intended no harm.

"I only meant to scare Burke and make him quit being insolent," said Goodell. "He and I are good friends, and so are our families."

From the cross examination conducted by Goodell, he is a young man of mental capabilities.

BRAKEMEN TO TAKE EXAMINATIONS

A number of brakemen on the Milwaukee road have been summoned to take examinations for conductors.

Trainmaster E. W. Morrison has called the following to Milwaukee to take examinations which began Saturday at 8 o'clock: Ray Long, of 816 Avon street; J. B. Monks, W. A. Springer, C. H. Hanson, Ira D. Morehouse, Frank P. Allan, C. W. Trowbridge, Frank Linscott and H. C. Ambrose.

They will no doubt don uniforms in the near future.

REHEARSAL FOR ST. PATRICK PROGRAM

The young people who are to participate in the St. Patrick's day concert which will be given for the benefit of the St. James church in the Y. M. C. A. building on the evening of March 18 will meet for rehearsal this evening in the St. James school hall.

A feature of the entertainment is to be the presentation of "Lonesome Tonight," recently sung here by the chorus in "The Time, the Place and the Girl." The complete program will be announced in a few days.

CARD PARTY

Mrs. A. C. Taylor, 2409 George street, entertained a few friends last evening at cards. Several vocal and instrumental selections were rendered and refreshments were served, all reporting a pleasant evening. Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Edward Dahl, Charles Spangl, W. M. Boyle, Edward Boyle and Miss Cagle.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Vote for George Young for city treasurer, March 19th. Time table No. 78 went into effect Sunday on the southern Minnesota division of the Milwaukee road. There are no changes on the schedule of La Crosse trains.

George Smith, traveling fireman on the Milwaukee road from Minneapolis is the guest of relatives and friends in the city today. Harry Colton and family are moving to 712 Rose street.

Engineer Tector Coster of the Milwaukee yards on the North side, will leave in a few days for Portland, Ore. Miss Florence Kruger, chief clerk in the Fair store in Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lidell, Wall street, for a few days. John Robinson of Melrose, is the guest of friends in the city. A. L. Swarthout, 1329 Caledonia street, has gone to Brookings, S. D., where he will visit for a few days with relatives. William Dwyer who has been laid up for several weeks as a result of a runaway, is able to be out with the aid of crutches. The New Century hive of the MacCabees will give a card party and dance in the Rose street Woodman hall March 15. Boost of the North side laundry. Peter Hanson 1230 Caledonia street, who has been ill for the past few days, has resumed his duties in the shoe store. Mark Johnson, 516 Mill street, and Oscar Bangsberg, 610 Mill street, have gone to Dubuque, Ia. Send your work to the North Side laundry. Both phones. Mrs. M. J. Sullivan, proprietress.

FEARS ARREST, DIES IN CHURCH

CARTERSVILLE, Ill., March 12.—To escape arrest for a petty theft, John Smith, 15 years old, committed suicide in the church at Fordville, his body being found when the church was opened for worship. The boy was accused of stealing and selling a calf hide, and ran away when an attempt was made to arrest him a week ago.

The fugitive's body was found with his head resting under the foot of a heavy roll top desk. He evidently had raised the desk, put his head under the foot rest connecting the two sections, and then allowed it to descend on his throat, strangling him.

In his hand the boy clutched a knife, with which he evidently intended to kill himself if the strangulation method failed. His pockets were filled with corn, on which he probably subsisted since running away from home.

HOW JONES SOLVED AN IMPORTANT QUESTION

It was a dark night for Jones! He'd been in dark places before but this was the limit. It was a wet, stormy night outside and he had planned to a nice dry reading for the evening.

But the Old Man Sun had long been aged and as Jones was supplied with light from a very unreliable plant and a transmission system that to say is "punk" is like singing to soft music.

You see when Jones discarded the use of John D.'s oil to use electric light, he thought he had bought a chip off the sun.

After he became accustomed to the light, he "guessed he'd been handed a swell, elegant lemon" because from dusk to bedtime, just when he really wanted light, he only had an excuse for light which amounted to about the same as a red hot hair pin stuck in a bottle, and on this wet night it was particularly awfully bad.

Jones looked out his window and noticed his neighbor across the way—and was astonished to see them brightly lighted and then he remembered that his neighbor was using WISCONSIN SERVICE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

As a pleasant evening was impossible at home, Jones lost no time in getting his raincoat, rubbers and umbrella and called on his neighbor.

During the call, a discussion arose over the meaning of "cheap light" and "reasonable light" and they agreed to leave it to Webster to settle.

Upon looking it up they found "cheap" being of small value; common; not respected."

"Reasonable, not excessive or immoderate; within due limits."

After further discussion, Jones awoke to the fact that "cheap light" meant paying out good money for something that was of no earthly use to him and as a solution to the lighting question, he went to the phone and called 271 and ordered his lights connected to our plant which can be depended on, and has a transmission system that was built to stay "put" and in such shape that the weather man cannot monkey with it.

Now, Jones don't care how often it storms as he is always assured that his lights will be "just right" and that he can always spend a comfortable evening at home as he now uses the

WISCONSIN LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY'S SERVICE.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT THE LA CROSSE THEATRE MANAGEMENT

Invite Your Attention to the Offering of Wallack's Theatre Company

for

WEDNESDAY,

MATINEE AND NIGHT, MARCH 13th

— of —

DUMA'S MASTERPIECE

CAMILLE

We beg to state that the Company's Leading Lady acceptably filled the part an entire season in the East and South in a Special Production of this Great Play. No change in prices.

:: Seats ready at Theatre Ice Cream Parlor. ::

ROBERT SCHULZE

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR

CITY TREASURER

RAILROADS TO WAR ON 2-CENT FARE

CHICAGO, Ill., March 12.—The constitutionality of 2-cent passenger fare laws, enacted by the legislatures of western states, is to be attacked by the railroads in the courts if plans now under discussion are adhered to.

It became known yesterday that this course had been determined upon during a number of conferences called hurriedly to consider the action of the Nebraska general assembly in putting into immediate effect an act fixing 2 cents as the maximum legal one-way passenger fare in that state.

United States Senator John C. Spooner has been mentioned as the lawyer selected to direct the legal campaign contemplated by the railroads in an effort to stem the tide of restricting legislation.

SAW CUTS MAN IN TWAIN

OXFORD, Conn., March 12.—Stephen Sterjam slipped and fell across a log which was being carried toward a big buzz saw in a sawmill here and was almost cut in two before the machinery was stopped. The saw tore through four ribs, cut into the man's lungs and scratched the outer portions of his heart. Sterjam's left arm also was broken, but immediate surgical aid was provided and it is thought he has a chance of recovery.

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CRUSHED BY WOMAN

VANDERGRIFT, Pa., March 12.—Abner McGary, a wealthy merchant, the retiring president of the Vandergrift council, is dying at home as a result of an accident at the Apollo roller skating rink. McGary tipped and fell, and a woman weighing more than 200 pounds fell on him. His pelvic bone was crushed and he sustained other internal injuries.

FUNERAL AND WEDDING IN SAME HOUSE

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 12.—The triumphant notes of a wedding march followed close upon the doleful strains of a funeral dirge at 109 South Twenty-sixth street, where the funeral of Amelia Glumitz and marriage of Sam Woodcawich and Amelia Hilerger took place. The Glumitz and Woodcawich families were living under the same roof and have been on friendly terms. The wedding was arranged for weeks ago, and when the death of Amelia Glumitz occurred no change in the marriage plans were made. It was decided merely to delay the ceremony an hour. Members of the two families attended the funeral and upon returning home from the burial ground preceded with the wedding, dance and other festivities.

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RECEIVES LETTER FROM EDDY'S SON

Two veterans of the civil war, one thought dead from injuries, were united by the letter of Coroner Edward Cronon of March 5, to George Glover, Deadwood, S. D., plaintiff in the action to have an accounting made of the property of his mother, Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, and himself appointed trustee.

Coroner Cronon received a letter from Glover today. "I thought you died from the wounds received in the battle of Corinth, Miss., on Oct. 3, 1862," runs the letter. "My recollection is that you died."

"I am not surprised that Glover thought me dead, for I read of my death in a Cincinnati paper shortly after the battle of Corinth," said Cronon today. "Glover and I were injured in the same battle."

Cronon was furnished Glover's address by his beginning the action against Mrs. Eddy.

GEN. DISBROW, OLD LA CROSSE MAN IS DEAD

General William E. Disbrow, a former resident of La Crosse, is dead at Bridgeport, Conn., where he had charge of the marine department of the customs office. Miss Lilly Robinson, a former La Crosse girl, was the wife of Disbrow.

CLERKS DISCUSS BANKING METHODS

Questions on banking methods and work were discussed at the second meeting of the La Crosse chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks at a meeting in the State Bank of La Crosse last night. Two new members were taken into the society. Since the previous meeting the membership has increased from fourteen to twenty-one. The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

TO WED ON MARCH 23

CLEVELAND, O., March 12.—The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Flourney Johnson, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Tom L. Johnson, to Signor Frederico Mariani of Milan, Italy, will take place on Saturday, March 23, at the family residence, 2343 Euclid avenue. The wedding will be quiet and only the immediate families will be present.



COURT DISMISSES ROSENBERG MOTION

Judge Fruit dismissed the temporary injunction secured by I. J. Rosenberg, who holds \$36,000 bonds and a mortgage for \$14,000 on the personal real estate of the Mexican Plantation company late yesterday afternoon. The injunction was secured to compel the sale of the personal property in a way beneficial to the interests of Rosenberg.

Judge Fruit held that as Rosenberg was not a litigant in the case, he had no standing before the court. Attorney Higbee, for the receiver, plans to show that Rosenberg has received more than he put into the company, although he has \$50,000 invested.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS HERE

An examination for clerks and carriers will be held at the La Crosse postoffice on May 22 to fill vacancies in the local office. At present there is not a substitute, who can be called upon to fill a vacancy arising unexpectedly.

Candidates for the examination are urged to present their names to G. M. Wenzel, local secretary of the United States civil service commission, before May 1. Clerks and carriers will receive an increase in salary shortly and the appointee under the examination will share in the increase. Better pay for all grades of the mail service is assured under the recent law passed by congress.

Several appointments will be made on July 1, and it is expected that appointments will be made for permanent positions in the office during the year.

The examination is not a hard one, nor is it technical. Elementary questions in several subjects, of which anyone with a common school education can answer, are asked.

SEEKS TO BECOME A CITIZEN

Peter O. Mahlum, 1419 Berlin street, has applied to Clerk of the Courts Russell D. Smith for naturalization papers. Mahlum was born in Norway and came to the United States on April 29, 1883. He landed at Boston, Mass. The final hearing will be held about Sept. 10.

TO ORGANIZE BOAT OWNERS TO BUILD NEW GARAGE

RENTAL PRICE WOULD PAY COST IN SEASON

Owing to the difficulty to interest capital in the proposition at the present time, there is a movement on foot among boat owners, and those who propose to purchase launches this spring to organize a co-operative association for the purpose of building the auto boat garage so badly needed here.

It is pointed out by promoters of the scheme that \$5 per month would be a reasonable charge for such service and that the garage would be used seven months in the season. This would make \$35 each boat owner would have to pay rental, provided the garage was built for rental. A twenty stall house would net \$700 in rentals at \$5 per month for seven months. As \$700 would about pay for the construction of such a boat house it is proposed to organize twenty boat owners who will agree to subscribe \$5 per month toward the building fund. Upon this substantial basis credit for the original outlay could be secured and the accumulating payments of the twenty members of the club—\$100 per month—paid upon the original indebtedness. By the end of the present summer, it is pointed out, the garage would be entirely paid for and will be the property of the members of the association, who would have had to pay out the same amount for rent, otherwise. Subsequently the only expense encountered would be for minor repairs each spring and the possible monthly expense of a salary for someone to attend to the garage.

It is stated by contractors that such a garage could be built, either upon barrels, floats or twenty-four foot box12 inch timbers, nine feet high and with ample running space inside and outside, for about \$700. Such a garage would have to be a floating affair owing to the extreme rise and fall of the waters here, making it impossible to build it upon piling.

It is likely interested parties will call a meeting of those interested within a few days.

SINGERS ENGAGE 40 ROOMS A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Henry J. Puvogel and Albert Fritsche, representatives of the Concordia Singing society, St. Paul, Minn., have engaged forty rooms at the Hotel La Crosse, Third and State streets, for the saengerfest, fifteen months hence. This makes a total of over 600 rooms, which have been engaged for the big song meeting.

EVELYN'S MOTHER IS SCORNE BY RELATIVES

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 12.—Relatives of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's father, the first husband of Mrs. Charles J. Holmen, have drawn up and signed a statement blaming Mrs. Holmen for all that has befallen her daughter.

The statement, which is signed by Eliza J. Nesbit, mother of W. S. Nesbit, Evelyn's father, and Carrie Mortimer and Laura C. Galbraith, sisters of W. S. Nesbit, in part says:

"The attitude of Mrs. Charles J. Holmen, mother of Mrs. Harry K. Thaw, has taken toward her daughter is to our minds almost inhuman. From the facts that have been proven we know Mrs. Holmen accepted money in large sums, not only from Stanford White but from other men, and now her plea is that she thought Mr. White 'a friend of the family.' She knew she was sacrificing her child's soul for money by which to live without effort. Had she been a true mother she would have taken in washing before putting her daughter in the way of temptation. And now, considering she did all this innocently—giving her the benefit of a thousand doubts—is she not an inhuman wretch to turn against her daughter in the hour of her need. Even a dumb brute would protect its young, but this woman turns against her daughter and after being the indirect cause of her ruin and her downfall will not admit her errors but is making strenuous efforts to save her tarnished reputation by sending information to the prosecuting attorney, Jerome. Evelyn's family was known in Pittsburgh and Allegheny City as a family whose men were brave and honorable and whose women were virtuous. As for Mrs. Charles J. Holmen the people of Pittsburgh and Allegheny City should rise in their indignation and burn her in effigy."

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

"Lost in New York," was produced by Dubinsky Brothers Wallack's theater company before a packed house at the La Crosse theater last night. It was estimated that at least two hundred people were turned away last night, the house being entirely sold out before the curtain rose. The company as usual were all excellent in their respective parts and pleased immensely. Tonight the company will present an idyl of the blue grass country, entitled "The Senator's Daughter." Tomorrow matinee and night, Alexander Dumas' masterpiece, made famous by Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, entitled "Camille," will be presented.

The brilliant genius of the divine Sarah, Mme. Bernhardt, caused the French people to fall down in thorough admiration at the feet of La Dame aux Camillias. It is to Camille that the sympathy is given. In the original performance of the play in Paris Armand received the greater share of attention, and this was due to the fact that the part was played by that very superb actor, Fletcher, and because the audience realized that Armand's sufferings were but the echo of the genuine grief of the young author, Dumas.

Mme. Mojeska, the delightful Polish actress, included this highly popular role in her own repertoire, linking it thus with Shakespeare's Rosalind. With her usual gentle, softening touch she endeavored to bring out a lesson of redeeming love. To Mme. Mojeska's mind Camille represented a touching expression of true reformation through absolutely unselfish and perfect affection, a striking illustration of the text: "Her Sins Which are Many, are Forgiven, for She Loved Much."

Miss Mabel Wright is the leading lady supporting Dustin Farnum in "The Virginian" this season. In personal charm and temperament she is admirably suited to the portrayal of the prim Puritan school mistress, Molly Wood. "The Virginian" will shortly be seen at the La Crosse theater.

He Made a Mistake.
Into a Broadway car stepped a man and a woman, both young, well groomed and good looking. There were only two vacant seats, and they were on opposite sides of the car, so, instead of sitting side by side, they were divided. Presently the man at the girl's right hand gallantly arose and stumbled over to the unfortunate young man. "I will exchange seats with you, sir," he said.

The young man hesitated, blushed, but accepted the offer. Everybody was interested and expected to see the young couple strike up a conversation without delay. But they did not speak, and when the conductor came around the man dived down into his pocket for a nickel, and the woman dug around in her purse and brought up another, and they paid their fares independently. An audible sigh went up from the rest of the passengers. The man with the chivalric spirit felt worse than anybody else, unless it was the young people themselves, both of whom understood the situation and blushed furiously.

"Well, I don't care," growled the gallant man finally. "I did my duty anyhow, and he has had the pleasure of sitting beside her even if he doesn't know her."—New York Mail.

Romance of Stocking Knitter.
Romance may certainly figure in many of the knitted waistcoats and gorgeous stockings worn by our undergraduates today, but these have not so romantic an origin as the first of these articles produced in England, for tradition has it that William Lee, who in the sixteenth century invented the knitting frame on which both stockings and waistcoats were produced mechanically, was driven to this piece of ingenuity by the cruel flouting of the lady he loved, who happened to be a stocking knitter. Enraged at his failure to make an impression on her heart, he sought to make it on her purse by killing her means of livelihood, and one is glad to read that all stocking makers combined to frustrate his cruel purpose, with the result that he fled with his invention to France, where he finally died of a broken heart, whether for love of his lady or of his spoiled invention tradition does not say.—London Chronicle.

What "Yf" Spells.
A gentleman once received a letter in which were these words:

"Not finding Brown at home, I delivered your message to his yf."

The gentleman, finding it bad spelling, and therefore not being very intelligent, called his lady to help him read it. Between them they picked out the meaning of all but the "yf," which they could not understand. The lady proposed calling her chambermaid, because Betty, says she, has the best knack at reading bad spelling of any one I know.

Betty came, and was surprised that neither sir nor madam could tell what "yf" was.

"Why," says she, "yf spells wife."

What else can it spell?
And indeed it is a much better as well as shorter method of spelling wife than doubleyou, I, ef, e, which in reality spell doubleyefey.—From a Letter by Benjamin Franklin.

Walter A. Evers has been appointed court reporter for the seventh district of the circuit court to succeed Alfred Harrison, who plans on taking a vacation. Evers is a resident of Chicago, Ill.

True merit is like a river. The deep-

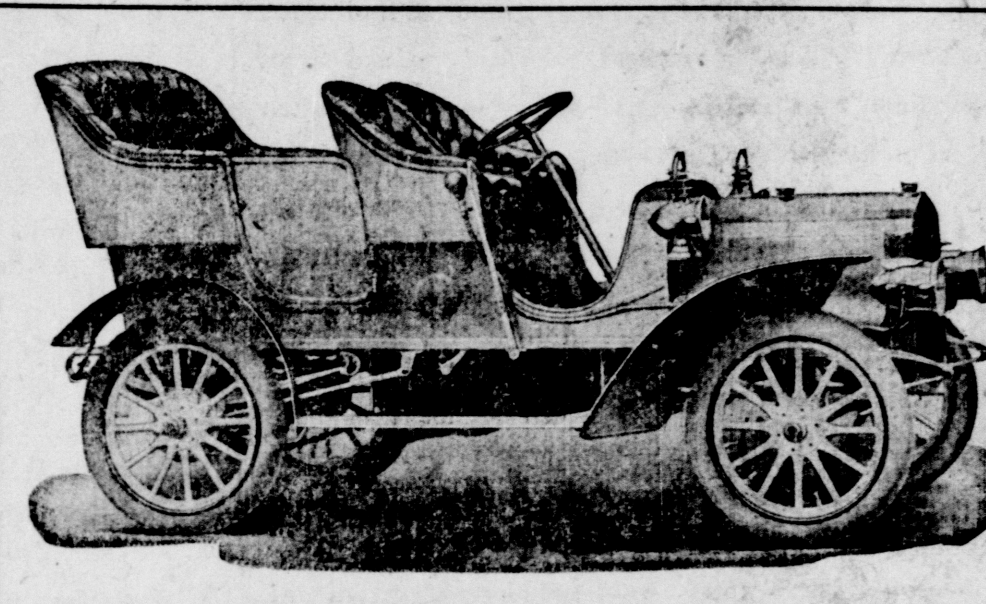
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OF SO AND SO MANY TERMS IN OFFICE

Partisans of both parties are likely to be interested in what operates for the maintenance of party organization. Hence it will be generally felt that there must be some strong reasons to justify pretensions of particular candidates that they are by some inalienable right entitled to third and fourth and so on terms in public office. While it is a fact, we believe, that there should be no politics in municipal campaigns, as long as we follow party lines in city elections party preservation demands an equitable distribution of the only financial reward for party service. That reward is terms in office. For instance, how many democrats are there in La Crosse who have been loyal party workers, who are entitled to as much recognition as were men now seeking third and fourth terms when they sought their first? Some hundreds, are there not? What incentive is left to young men to do party labor if they must stand by and see the biennial aspirations of chronic office seekers fructifying in life tenure in office? What justifications can any party man offer his party for "playing whole hog" with party favors that come to him only through the generosity of a political organization already indulgent in its treatment of him? Does not wisdom suggest that disregard of the time-tried rules governing political office holding shall not be permitted to solidify into a precedent dangerous to all party organization? These be serious problems deserving of the most thoughtful and unbiased consideration of voters.

FOR THE LITERARY OSTRACISM OF SHYLOCK

There are many characteristics of the Jews that challenge admiration. We know them as men and women who, barring a divergence of opinion as to matters of religion, live by our standards. Shylock said, "I will not walk with you, eat with you," etc. That was then, but it is different now. They join us in our daily interests, they read what we read, enjoy what we enjoy, regret what we regret, breathe the same business and social atmosphere we breathe. They are broader, on the average, than the people of most nations. They even enter good naturedly into the laugh at jokes at their national characteristics no longer in evidence, if they ever existed.

As an illustration, Mr. Morris Tuteur tells this story on a fellow countryman: A Hebrew and an Irishman were discussing the problems of nationality, each defending his own. "Why, if everybody in La Crosse were Jews," said the Hebrew, "we wouldn't need any police force." To which the Irishman retorted, "Roight ye are, me frind, but we'd made a couple av extra four departments." And Morris Tuteur laughs in sheer delight at the fun of it, without any petty resentment of the stinger it has for his people.

The fact is, unthinking people measure the Jew today by his characteristics of medieval times. If there are in some places representatives of this old type of Hebrew, the percentage is not greater than the percentage of specimens of the medieval types of other nations. Indeed there are nationalities that are going backward toward the dark ages, while the Jews are progressing. Fair men of today do not ask if a man is a Jew; they ask if he is a gentleman. And the answer is as apt to be in the affirmative regarding the Hebrew as it is concerning the men of any other country.

One of the few things that even the breadth of the Hebrew permits him to resent, however, is the presentation of Shylock as the type of his people. It is false, unjust, and he knows it. It has no fair basis to justify it in the minds of real Christians. It should not be longer inflicted upon a long suffering and kindly people. Its elimination from our school readers is thus urged by the Chicago Tribune:

"To every fair thinking person there should be reason and justice in the Jewish contention that 'The Merchant of Venice' should be taken out of the prescribed course of study in the public schools. As applied to Chicago it is known that there is a large Jewish population representing much that is forceful, influential, and prominent in the commercial and professional world, that many Jewish children attend the public schools, and that it is unfair to them and prejudicial to the formation of correct opinions that Shylock should be pictured as the great exponent of Jewish characteristics.

Children are easily influenced and their opinions are formed with undue haste. It is the duty of the school to state the why and wherefore of their doings, or of bringing out in striking contrasts the results that have followed the execution of the plans adopted for the carrying out of their purposes."

gious quickness. With them Shylock becomes the typical Jew, and all the offensiveness of his nature and methods tends to excite race prejudice and at the very outset of life start the child in the mistaken way of race hatred and contempt. The mature mind either recognizes in Shylock a disagreeable human type or makes allowance for the provocation under which he had suffered long; the young, unreasoning child jumps at conclusions and at once the words 'Shylock' and 'Jew' are synonymous. It might be possible for a teacher to explain and exhaustively that no race meaning must attach to the portrait, but it is more than probable that the teacher would omit this precaution or that the children would not profit by the explanation. The amusement afforded by Shylock's disfigurement and the jeers excited by his overthrow would eclipse all other considerations favorable to the race misrepresented.

"Of course there are passages in 'The Merchant of Venice' that might be used as illustrative of beautiful sentiment or elegance of literary style. Bassanio's protestations of friendship for Antonio, the various speeches in the choice of the caskets, Portia's tribute to the quality of mercy—all these might be safely a part of prescribed study. But even these are not wholly essential to the English course. There is much that is lofty and instructive in English literature, in and out of Shakespeare, without demanding for the young any specific play, poem, or story that may possess dangerous qualities. Such is the richness of the literature of our language that a student might graduate from a public school with no knowledge of 'The Merchant of Venice' and still possess a fair literary equipment which he might supplement later in an intelligent and discriminating manner.

HUMOR, OR SINISTER DESIGN

In a recent circular emanating from one of the numerous railroad "press bureaus," there was reproduced an editorial from the Chicago Evening Post in which it is recited that, "It frequently has been said that there is nothing so sensitive and so timid as capital, and numerous instances could be cited where a mere breath of suspicion has been sufficient to cause security holders to sacrifice hundreds of thousands because of the fear that if they did not do so they might lose all their holdings. Such fears usually turn out to be groundless after the damage has been done, when a moment's reflection on the part of the interested ones might have assured them that they really had nothing to fear."

"The present instance," continues the Chicago paper, "is a case in point. Intrinsically none of the Harriman stocks is worth a cent less today than before the (Alton) inquiry began. It should be remembered that the inquiry in progress is an ex parte one. No opportunity is given the witness to state the why and wherefore of

their doings, or of bringing out in striking contrasts the results that have followed the execution of the plans adopted for the carrying out of their purposes."

The "heavy" style of the above comment seems to preclude the idea that the editor was trying to be funny, but that one could write with a straight face the suggestion that "no opportunity was given (Mr. Harriman) to state the WHY and WHEREFORE of his DOINGS," or "of bringing out * * * the results that followed the execution," etc., seems inconceivable.

Really, there was no need to "explain." The "results" were all "brought out" plainly enough. Mr. Harriman got in on that 33 per cent dividend, and then unloaded on innocents whose simplicity is inadequately expressed by the appellation, "lambs," much of the more than \$100,000,000 of water he had squirted into the enterprise.

AN UNFORTUNATE COINCIDENCE

Nothing could have been more unfortunate than the precipitation of the reform movement at the outset of a municipal campaign. In view of the "devil dodger" experience of Mr. Bunge two years ago, the protestations of the pastors that there is no politics in their plans will not explain away to the satisfaction of all the climaxing of their efforts at the psychological moment for their identification with that gentleman's political program. Nor does the fact that two employees of a republican, both republicans and Bunge men, were the chief instruments in the dissemination of the anonymous circular scattered about the city yesterday, tend to clear up the situation. The church element of the democratic party is going to feel that its party has been attacked, and there will be resentment. No matter what candidate is elected mayor, the element complained of in the circular is going to say, "We elected you, and we want this and that." In having crossed the bridge before he reached it by voluntary protestations that he is not an anti-saloon man, Mr. Bunge has invited the same possibilities for embarrassment that will naturally come to Dr. Anderson because the latter is of the party of "the great unwashed." The situation is a bad one, and the maximum good fortune will have been experienced if a majority of the people recognize the integrity of the promoters of the reform plan, accepting that interpretation which eliminates Mr. Steadwell from the situation and regard as unauthorized the eruptions of an enthusiasm that persists in precipitating the protesting Mr. Bunge into the middle of the scene.

STRAUSS 'SENSIBLE PLATFORM'

In the platform of A. D. Strauss for the democratic nomination for tax commissioner, there is food for thought. Mr. Strauss pledges himself to a fair distribution of taxes by which wealth will pay all of its share and the working classes will pay no more than their share. The field for accomplishment in this line is broad, and opportunity to do a long delayed justice to the general public is offered. Having had the keenness to see the need of a fairer adjustment of taxes, Mr. Strauss can probably be trusted to bring it about. For this reason a careful consideration of his candidacy may be profitable. His platform appears on another page of this issue under the heading, "I'm For Fair Taxes." Read it; see what you think of it!

"O, your money isn't tainted, if it's spent to get folk sainted—not as bad as it is tainted!" said the optimistic Booth. Then he started out to land it, thinking John would up and hand it to him 'til he could not stand it, which of course was not the truth. In his dreams he goes and blows it—not if Rocky Feller knows it! Heavens! did he really suppose it could be copped with empty coin? Now he knows that tainted millions are as hard as honest billions to annex, or even trillions—Rocky Feller put him on.

In England the edict has gone forth to the army to drop the old gymnastic exercises in which throwing out the chest into "pigeon breasted" prominence is a leading feature. Quite right. To be pigeon breasted is no more military than to be pigeon toed, and the former is but cumulative evidence of a characteristic of the English soldier adequately emphasized by the swelled head.

There will be no temptation to water the stock of the civic federation.

By the way, the new Tribune building is coming on splendidly. Installation of the immense mechanical equip-

ment is well advanced. When it is completed, La Crosse will have the most extensive and metropolitan newspaper plant of any city of its size in the northwest.

A woman novelist of England recently made a voluntary trip to Fez under the guidance of Rasuli. The daring of this adventure in polygamous Morocco would have been less astonishing had the fair adventurer been a native of the land where Reed Smoot is permitted to be at large.

At a recent meeting of criminologists favor was shown the suggestion that life imprisonment supplant the death penalty, as a greater refinement of torture. Regardless of the merits of the proposal, the line of reasoning indicates that we are coming on as humanitarians.

The denial of the civic federation that it is a part of the Bunge campaign is equalled in its fervor only by the eager protestations of the Bunge managers that he is not compromised by identification with the civic federation.

Again we are reminded of the "damaging depression of stocks" that is precipitated by "the pernicious meddling" with the "private affairs" of the corporations. Pretty hard to unload in such rough going without spilling the water.

Reformation that has for its object the protection of little girls and young boys from the pollution of debauchery will find no adverse critics in La Crosse.

Judge Ray Reid strolled down and took a look at his river this morning.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

Correct
The dog put forth his bonny bark,
The cat lived in the mews,
The horse was negative with neigh,
The bluebird had the blues.

The turkey gobbled everything,
The cow she made a "moo"
Because the trout had tipped the scales,
The skates went skating too.

The spider spied the fly who flew,
A hen was laying low,
And when the rooster lost his roost
The crows refused to crow.

The hawk went hawking everywhere,
The kite was in the sky,
The robins robbed, the sparrows sparred,
The stork went stalking by.

The ox drank in the oxygen,
The muskrats made the musk,
The smelts all smelt until they saw
The starfish in the dusk.

The ducks had ducats in the bank,
The rabbits took a Hutch,
The ostriches were ostracized,
The ravens raved too much.

And when the bat went on the bat
They all took up this song:
"How can we live at peace with man
When he has named us wrong?"
Town Topics.

All He Wanted Was Silence
"How will you have your hair cut, sir?" said the talkative barber to the victim in the chair.

"Minus conversational prolixity," replied the patient.

"How's that sir?"
"With abbreviated or totally eliminated narrations."

"What?"
"Without effervescent verbosity. Let even diminutive colloquy be conspicuous by its absence."

The barber scratched his head thoughtfully a second, and then went over to the proprietor of the shop and whispered, "I don't know whether that man in my chair is mad or a foreigner, but I can't find out what he wants."

The victim had to explain that he wanted the job done in silence.—Tit-Bits.

He Did Not Think
Judge (to prisoner, severely)—You laugh when I ask you how many times you have been arrested before! I would not laugh if anyone asked me that question.—Fliegende Blaetter.

He Canceled His Error

The man of this story is a very light sleeper, one who is easily awakened and who is a long time getting to sleep. In a Leeds hotel he had at last got sound asleep when a loud rap, repeated, awoke him.

"What's wanted?"
"Package downstairs for you."

"Well, it can wait till morning, I suppose?"

The boy departed, and after a long time the man was sound asleep again, when there came another resounding knock at the door.

"Well, what is it now?" he inquired.

"Taint for you, that package."—Tit-Bits.

Fred A. Wilkins, superintendent of the Viroqua, Wis., insane asylum, called on La Crosse friends while on his way home from Madison, Wis., where he was called for a political conference.

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Night Prices
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JUST LIFE



The Senatorial Race
Ike, he went right in
And turned around,
And,
Walked right out again.

The Thaw trial is a regular eddication for Jerome.

The Sentinel fretfully announces La Follette has left his sick bed with the "roll call" under his arm.

Anyway the worried wife can't complain these days when hubby drinks a quart of whisky to ward off the grip.

Yes, the inspection of meters was included.

At least Esch's prominence grows with his candidacy.

The Editor's Excuse

Some people accuse me of being inconsistent because I have changed my views on the question of municipal ownership. Having been the original ownership howler in this town, they can't understand why I should now be advocating public control rather than municipal ownership. The reason my friends, is very easy. I have been doing a little investigating. You know there are some theories, as well as some men, who will not bear the light. Municipal ownership is like socialism; it is a beautiful theory. It sounds well in words—has a most soothing effect on the ear. The minute you begin to investigate it, you begin to wonder if there is anything in it; and the further you carry your investigations the more you wonder. I am thoroughly convinced of this fact. Municipal ownership in the United States has not been a howling success in any case, and in nine cases out of ten it has been a flat failure. We can use our money to a whole lot better purpose than to try doubtful experiments.—Superior Leader-Clarion.

—W. V. K.

Her Idea of It.
"Is this the Stock Exchange?" inquired the sweet young matron.
"Yes, madam."

"Then I wish to exchange these securities for some that will pay dividends. These never have."—Exchange.

His Distinction.
A doctor forbidding a patient to drink alcoholic beverages, the patient replied, "But, doctor, you yourself drink alcohol." "Yes, my friend, but not as a doctor. When I do drink I do so only as an ordinary man."

The Poets.
"Poets usually have sad lives," said the sentimentalist.
"Well," answered Mr. Cramro, "writing the kind of things they do, I don't see how they could expect to be very cheerful."—Washington Star.

ARTISTIC POST CARDS

Sepia Brown Photo and a large line of plain and hand painted cards that will do your eyes good to look at. Your friends who receive these cards, can't help but appreciate them.

Easter and St. Patrick's Day Cards in large variety.

ERHART'S
Red Cross Drug Store

When a young widow tells a man that she has never been kissed before—well, that certainly is the limit.

It is the easiest thing in the world for a man to find an excuse for his thirst.

All the love connected with international marriages is usually of the cold storage brand.

No girl with a new engagement ring can understand why any one should want to wear gloves.

This is Worth Remembering
Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

Friend—So your husband has given up smoking! Do you know that requires a good deal of force?
Wife—Oh, I have lots of force of will.—Le Rire.

Are You House-Hunting?



Let me go with you. I know the field and can show you the Game. I have snaps everywhere. Have a house and lot for \$850.00, one for \$900.00, two for \$1000.00, another for \$1,250.00 with two lots, one for \$1,300.00, several for \$1,500.00 and many others.
HAVE HOUSES TO RENT AND MONEY TO LOAN
FRANK G. ROTH
Continental Bldg. 4th and Pearl.

"THERE IS NO LIMIT" to the good qualities of the Nernst Lamp

WISCONSIN SERVICE ELECTRIC LIGHT

Strawberries

Yes, You Bet

JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE

SUES FOR \$2,633
FOR SUPPORT OF
CHILDREN

HUSBAND ANSWERS ROSE
NEWTON KIDNAPPED THEM

Mrs. Rose Newton, now of Minneapolis, through her attorney, John A. Daniels, has brought an action against Marion S. Newton, formerly of La Crosse, now of Watertown, for \$2,633 for support and maintenance of the minor children, John and George, since June 20, 1901. This is another phase of the divorce action that has been occupying the attention of the La Crosse circuit court for so many years.

Last week attorneys for the parties argued the question of support in the future for these same children. Judge Fruit has that action under advisement but has not yet rendered a decision.

Mr. Newton, who is now yardmaster at Watertown for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road has not yet made reply to the last action started. He states that Morris & Hartwell are preparing his answer and contends that the only question is whether a woman can kidnap her children from her husband when the court has given him the custody of them and is willing to support them and take them out of the state and then sue him same husband for not maintaining them.

Mrs. Newton's contention is that Mr. Newton sent them to her and refused to take them back. This Mr. Newton denies.

FIRST MILEAGE BOOK
UNDER THE NEW RATE

R. S. Fairchild, Columbus, O., is the first to take advantage of the new railroad fare order, issued by the state railroad commission, allowing a 500-mile family mileage book for \$10. Fairchild purchased a book at the Chicago & Northwestern offices early yesterday morning.

SCHEMERHORN HAS
HARROW ESCAPE

Claude R. Schemerhorn, 313 Jackson street, a driver for the G. Heileman Brewing company, narrowly escaped death Saturday night, while driving home from the Four Mile house on the new road across the La Crosse river marsh. One horse was drowned and the big wagon sank several feet of water, but was pulled out afterward.

The melting snows had weakened the pike materially during the day, large holes filling the road. Schemerhorn could not see his way in the dark. Striking a large hole, the wagon gave a lurch and began to slide into the dark waters of the marsh. Schemerhorn jumped to save his life, while the wagon and team kept on. After a brave tussle the driver released one of the horses, but the other was drowned. The wagon and dead horse were pulled out a few hours later, four horses being needed to rescue the wreck.

The county board will take steps for ripparing the road at the meeting the last of this month. The spring thaws create havoc with the road each spring.

AN EYE
OPENER--
POSTUM
in place of
COFFEE.
"There's a Reason"

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pags.

PROF. WILEY WILL
COME HERE FOR
CONCERT

THIS ASSURANCE IS
GIVEN CHORAL CLUB

Assurance that Professor Wiley will take charge of the last rehearsal, and will take the direction of the miscellaneou recital which is now being prepared, has been received by the La Crosse Choral club, and a meeting of the directors at the old high school building at 7 o'clock tonight will take definite action upon the matter.

Miss Barbara Russell will take charge of the rehearsals for the production. A rehearsal will be held at the old high school building at 8 o'clock this evening, after the business meeting. She has received assurance from Professor Wiley that he will take charge of the final rehearsal and the presentation of the concert. By the work being done as at present, it is expected that the funds of the club can be recuperated and that it can when on a sound basis attempt one of the more difficult and expensive productions originally planned.

BOWL FOR NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP
SATURDAY

Active rolling for the national championship of the United States starts next Saturday night in St. Louis when the seventh annual tournament of the American Bowling congress starts with another record-breaking list. In spite of the competition of the National Bowling congress, which is pulling off a championship itself, the St. Louis men have broken all records for entries, the prize list of the coming meet aggregating some \$15,000. This is the largest amount of money ever paid out as prizes on such a short time tournament.

Secretary Sweeney's latest calculation of the number of entries now in his hands indicates 245 five-men teams, 511 doubles and 1,027 individuals. Compared to Louisville, which had 221 fives, 460 doubles and 897 singles with a prize list of \$12,418, the coming meet shows a gain of \$2,500, or 25 per cent.

A loss has been sustained also through the Western Bowling congress meet, which registered eighty-five clubs and started play last Thursday night. At least twenty-five clubs have been side-tracked by the Denver promoters. The three tournaments in the aggregate are expected to hang up between \$30,000 and \$40,000 in prizes.

This amount of money at stake at three different parts of the country has started talk once more about gathering the eastern and western bowlers back into one common fold, the latest proposal, however, being based upon a plan for taking the national tournament out of the hands of any regular convention and giving the captains of the teams entered in a tournament the right to vote upon the next meeting.

La Crosse probably will be unrepresented in the national meet for the first time. Each year the city has sent one or two teams, with several individual entries.

A stranger about forty years of age, believed to be J. W. Rawson of River Falls, Wis., deliberately stepped in front of a train as it was slowing up for the Janesville depot and was instantly killed. The body was extracted from under the locomotive wheels with difficulty.

The contract for the dredging preparatory to the erection of a \$50,000 dock for the Philadelphia & Reading Coal company at Superior has been let to a Superior company.

TAKE THIS ADVERTISEMENT SERIOUSLY AND SEE THE RESULT!

Many people are apt to look upon newspaper advertising merely as a means of saying something "big" whether or not it has any particular regard for truth and accuracy. They don't take it seriously and for that reason often forget what they've read a moment after they read it.

Is it that way with you? If so, we would like to have you try an experiment for your sake as well as ours.

Come To The Continental Tomorrow and
Look at the Spring Topcoats and Suits we
are Introducing at the Popular Prices of
\$15.00, \$18 AND \$20.00

Try to forget your indifference to advertising and come with the expectation of seeing precisely what we say you will see, namely, a different and far better quality and style of garments than you have ever seen at those popular prices.

Do this and ever after you will read every advertisement of The Continental with the positive knowledge that you are reading facts—plain truthful facts.

THE CONTINENTAL

HENRY N. BOEHM, MANAGER.

CITY NEWS

Vote for George Young for city treasurer, March 19.

Dr. F. B. Patterson has returned from Chicago where he is taking a course in medicine at McKillip's veterinary college.

A severe cold that may develop into pneumonia over night, can be cured quickly by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It will cure the most obstinate racking cough and strengthen your lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

Fred W. Peters, delegate to the head camp convention, district D, comprising Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, of the Woodmen of the World, left last night for Minneapolis.

He had no coat upon his back, but had one on his tongue, and Rocky Mountain Tea, it's said, kept him from being hung. (Bad breath.)

Ask your druggist. Albert Roberge, a brother of Commissioner Arthur Roberge, of the board of public works, has returned from a three weeks' visit in Texas.

Dr. F. Powell, diseases of women. Predictions as to the time when the ice will go out are being made by old time rivermen.

Mrs. Joseph Spettel, 406 North Fourth street, has been taken to the St. Francis hospital for an operation. F. P. Shuman, who went south with a party of La Crosse sportsmen

WATCHES

Elgin, Waltham, Hampden in Boss, Crescent and Duober gold cases. We take special pride in our extensive and beautiful watch stock. Our customers are more than pleased at our wonderfully low prices. Watches for women in 20 and 25 year gold filled hunting cases, finest engraving.

Ladies' Waltham, 0 Size.....\$10.50
Ladies' Hampden, 0 Size.....\$12.50
Ladies' Elgin, 0 Size.....\$16.50
Men's Waltham, 16 Size.....\$15.00
Men's Hampden, 16 Size.....\$12.50
Open face watches \$2.50 less.

We have a full line in all other grades at the same general reduction from the retail prices.

IRVINE'S
423 Main Street.

last fall, is ill at Harvey, Miss., probably with malaria.

Hard maple, good second growth oak and soft wood for sale. S. Boma, new phone 882 C; old 2602.

A. T. Cameron, R. Robertson and P. Dutton are in Milwaukee, Wis., on business.

H. Timmerman, Ontario, Wis., has returned home after a business trip to La Crosse.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

K. C. Lien, Whitehall, Wis., has withstood an operation successfully at the St. Francis hospital.

It flows like fire through your veins; it does the work. If you're wasting away day by day, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Ask your druggist. Dr. H. Adams has returned to Minneapolis, Minn., after a short visit with La Crosse friends.

The council will hold an adjourned session tonight.

C. W. Graves and J. W. Smith, Viroqua, Wis., transacted business in La Crosse yesterday.

The steamer Sidney of the Diamond Jo fleet, is being repaired at Keokuk, Ia.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxative of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and it pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. O. T. Erhart.

Carl Olson has returned to Chicago, Ill., his home, after attending the funeral of his wife here last Thursday.

Miss Mary Klosehim has returned from a California trip.

Miss Frankie Dumbach, Trempealeau county, spent last week as a guest of La Crosse friends and relatives.

A. M. Karis has moved to Arcadia, Wis., with his family.

G. H. Bradish has left for Osseo, Minn.

Wiss, to take charge of the survey of the new Waumandee Valley railroad.

Dick Nack and Frank Kerpen have purchased the Hotel Bronson buffet, and will hold dedication ceremonies Saturday night.

Yeomen card party Wednesday afternoon, March 13, 2:30. Price 15c.

Miss Margaret Rowland has returned to Fond du Lac, Wis., her home, after a visit here.

Mrs. Charles Smith Jr., is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the La Crosse hospital.

Hack calls made night and day. Phone 179, Gateway City T. R. Line.

The women of the First Presbyterian church were entertained by Mrs. A. S. Willoughby, 710 Vine street, yesterday.

Mrs. William Seiler, Hale, Wis., is improving at the St. Francis hospital after an operation.

Fine electric chandeliers, Colby.

Mrs. C. L. Downs, who was called here on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Barbara Gerard, has returned to her home after a six weeks' visit.

Wrinkles are age-tellers. Drive them away by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's better than cosmetics. It does the business. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Ask your druggist. The Philomathia Debating society has elected Hugh Moss, president, and Frieda Schneider, secretary.

George H. Dodge has been appointed postmaster at Arcadia, Wis., upon the recommendation of Representative Esch.

An examination of applicants for positions as clerk and carrier in the postoffice, will be held at the federal building in this city May 22, by Secretary G. M. Wenzel of the board of civil service examiners.

Another of the semi-monthly social sessions and dances will be held by the Elks Friday evening of this week.

Manager J. R. Trautner of the Red Wing oBat company will spend a day in the city this week, interviewing prospective purchasers.

W. E. Barber has gone to South Dakota on business for a few days. The new candy store in the theater has been opened by Manager W. F. Gage.

SETTLE WEATHER BUILDING SOON

"We hope to settle the matter of building award in a few days."

Moore. This message was received by Weather Observer E. C. Thompson from Willis L. Moore, chief of the bureau, conveying the information that the contract for the La Crosse weather observatory probably will be let this week. The building will be constructed on the southeast corner of Fifth and Cass streets.

It was planned to award the contract some weeks ago, but changes were necessary in the specifications and caused the delay. This is the first word received since the changes were made.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marzluff of Janesville, aged eighty-six and seventy-four, respectively, were rendered unconscious by coal gas. The man will probably die.

Are You Nervous? Does Your Head Ache? Is Your Appetite Poor?

You would not think your eyes were the cause of these ills and a great many more. Unconsciously you strain your eyes when looking away and still more for close work, reading, writing, sewing, etc., this unconscious strain gradually weakens the entire nervous system and causes a gradual breaking down and the result is headache, nervousness, loss of sleep, poor appetite etc. By removing the cause, restores the different organs to a natural condition. This is done by fitting the eyes with the proper glasses so you can see without straining them. Come to me and I will prove to you that I am right. No drugs or medicines used to injure your eyes, but an up-to-date and accurate method that will insure a correct fit every time. Consultation free. Glasses furnished at moderate prices.

W. T. IRVINE,
429 Main St. Optician.
Graduate Ill. College of Optics,
Class 1894.

PAINT UP

A small investment will brighten your surroundings and make things look new again. I now carry a full line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Japalac, Alabastine, Enamels, Gold Paint, suitable for restoring furniture, floors, woodwork, walls, picture frames, in fact anything around the house. CHAS. BEYSCHLAG, Druggist, 503 Main.

SELMA KNUTSON IS SENT AWAY BY COURT

Selma Knutson, aged 16 years, the daughter of Mrs. Anna C. Knutson, 1716 Charles street, was committed to the Industrial School for Girls at Milwaukee, Wis., by Judge Brindley. The girl is incorrigible, staying out all night or keeping late hours.

Mrs. Knutson asked Humane Agent Berry to make the complaint.

HOMES IN THE NORTHWEST

Why not settle on the government lands, or low price farm lands that are improved, in South Dakota; thus staying near at hand instead of journeying to a distant region where the climatic conditions and social surroundings are widely different? Special low rates are in effect the first and third Tuesdays of each month to all South Dakota stations on the North-Western Line. It will pay you to investigate. New lines are opening up extensive territory to development, creating the chance of a lifetime. Ask your ticket agent to give you full particulars, with maps, pamphlets, and complete information regarding railroad rates and the steps necessary to secure government land free.

David McDonald of Draper has been arrested on the charge of conspiracy brought by C. H. Maddocks, a hotel-keeper of that place. Maddocks charges that McDonald hid contraband venison on the premises of Maddocks and then "tipped off" its presence to a game warden.

RHEUMATISM

AN ACID BLOOD POISON

Rheumatism is an acid blood poison, and the causes that produce it are often silently accumulating in the system for years. Poor digestion, stomach troubles, weak kidneys, torpid liver, and a general inactive condition of the system leaves the refuse and waste matter, which should be carried off, to sour and form uric acid, which is absorbed into the blood. When the blood is in this acid-charged condition, it deposits the poisons and irritating particles with which it is loaded in the muscles, nerves, joints and bones. Then Rheumatism gets possession of the system, and life is made miserable by its pains, aches and discomforts. The changing of the weather, exposure to cold and dampness, etc., always increase the trouble, and so severe does the pain become that quick relief must be had. A good liniment or plaster is often helpful, but it should be remembered that relief from such treatment is only temporary, because the trouble is in the blood and cannot be removed by external applications. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism by ridding the blood of the cause. It goes down into the circulation and by invigorating and purifying the blood of the acid-poison and sending a stream of fresh, rich blood to all parts, relieves the pain, reduces the inflammation, and permanently cures this painful disease. S. S. S. is the only safe treatment for Rheumatism, because it does not contain a particle of mineral in any form to damage the system. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice desired sent free. **THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

THE ELLIOTT-LOEFFLER COMPANY.
Wholesale **WINES & LIQUORS**
222-224 PEARL STREET.

REFORM SERMONS

OF LA CROSSE

PREACHERS

DISCUSSION TAKEN UP

IN THE LOCAL PULPITS

Appended appear extracts from the sermons of several La Crosse ministers delivered Sunday in connection with the reform crusade which has been launched here:

The Rev. Hoag, pastor of the First Baptist church, had for his morning theme, "Moral Conditions and Reform in La Crosse," and he took for the basis of his remarks the reform movement in Israel's history during the reign of Jehu. The historical background was that of a nation in the black night of infamy and decline. Jehu had survived and the land was reeking with rottenness and idolatry. At such a time a prophet of God entered the camp of Israel, and taking aside Jehu, anointed and commissioned him to become a nation's reformer.

In this ancient reform, Rev. Hoag noted three things: First, the movement under Jehu was not an initial attempt at reform but was rather another effort after repeated failures. The speaker would sum up the whole history of the Israelitish nation as an attempt at reform with its attendant failure followed by another attempt at reform with its attendant failure and so on something gained and a little lost until the whole story it told. Jesus was God's final answer and solution to the numerous failures of the past. History evidently repeats itself and La Crosse is not in the midst of an initial reform but of another effort after former failures. But no right attempt can be a complete failure. Every worthy defeat contains an element of victory. We build to nobler heights on our dead selves. The high aim reached or unreachd makes life worthful. The effort of today is stronger because of what has been attempted in other days.

Rev. Hoag noted as a second fact about the reform under Jehu that it started among the open and avowed believers in Jehovah. The movement had its beginning in what corresponded to the modern church and it was there that the movement continued to hold its power. It was a God directed man who anointed a soldier to do a God directed service and this man gathered about him God directed associates. The whole movement was of God. The church membership of today, the speaker believed, must recognize the civic and social problems as peculiarly its own. A college president was one time asked what he thought of the foreign-born Irishman who votes twice the same day, and there was a just rebuke to many a Christian in the answer as the president replied, "I think more of him than of the American-born church member who does not vote at all." It is idle to expect anything to be accomplished if the mightiest force for good remains apathetic. The church has outlived its usefulness if it does not bear a direct influence upon good government. The church member who in this day has no ringing message against civic ills has lost his virility. "The gospel that is unable to create a sentiment for righteousness that is as potent as the polls as it is uncuous at the prayer-meeting is little better than a prayer."

As a third thought, Rev. Hoag noted the evils against which the reform of Jehu was started. It was to overthrow and utterly destroy the rule and influence of Jezebel, the wickedest woman in the world. Jezebel stood for idolatry; her wardrobe was full of all the false appliances of the wanton woman; she was the chief ornament of the play-house; a leader in the dance; a nightly rambler in cafes and club rooms; the promoter of repeated debaucheries; an open antagonist to the worship of Jehovah; a slave at the shrine of immorality. Such was the evil John went out to fight against but it is to be doubted if any grater evil existed then, than today. John had no fiercer or mightier battle to wage than have the moral and religious forces of this age. At this place in his discourse, Rev. Hoag read a word picture of a night scene in a prominent buffet of the city. It was a vivid description of nightly orgies that need prompt and fearless attention.

Rev. Hoag in closing said that people talk of the irreligiousness of the harlotry, of the drunkenness of Jezebel apparently forgetful that those evils are rampant today and all this after nineteen hundred years of Christianity. The speaker saw in the pool and billiard hall a cancer in the breast of our city. He termed such places as incubators of dethroned, debased, demoralized manhood. He quoted the chief of police of Milwaukee as saying that for the beginning of a life of indolence, of low ideals, of gambling, of immorality, the present pool and billiard hall was the greatest source.

Rev. Henry Faville

The Rev. Henry Faville, pastor of the First Congregational church, Seventh and Main streets, took for his subject, "The Making of a Moral City." He said in part:

"The first and supreme work of the church is to get men right with God, personally. But whether a man keeps right depends much upon his surroundings and the ideals set before him. If the church would plan for fine souls in a large way it cannot

A NEWPORT LADY

Run down by a Cough and Sore Throat—She Finds Relief in Father John's Medicine.



Miss Marie C. Peck, 152 Thames St., Newport, R. I., writes that she had a dreadful cough, and while using various medicines her throat became sore, followed by shortness of breath. After taking only half a bottle of Father John's Medicine, she found relief, and very soon her cough was entirely cured. "I am still using Father John's Medicine to build me up, as I have been run down, and it is so successful in renewing my strength that I have recommended it to many friends," says Miss Peck.

As a body builder Father John's Medicine has no equal. No alcohol or injurious drugs. Guaranteed.

Sold by O. T. ERHART.

prayer and live as they pray they must say, 'Our Father in heaven, give us this day opportunity to sell drinks and to lead others into temptation.'"

He closed by saying: "For the present condition of our city, some responsibility comes upon those who violate laws in saloons and other places. City officers are responsible for a part of this. The men and women who patronize these places are responsible in part. But can good citizens and church members place all of the responsibility upon others? In my judgment every man who cares for the morals of the city or for our youth, should take stock in 'The Civic Federation of La Crosse.'"

Rev. J. K. Fowler

"For the City's Good" was the topic of the sermon of the Rev. J. K. Fowler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Sixth and King streets. He said:

"I believe the massing of men in the cities is a providential movement and must be for the betterment of the race. The iniquity in the city is very apparent but if it enlists the attention and opposition of the good there is thus an important compensation. If the farmer could get all the Canada thistles in one corner of his field, so much the better in fighting them. Twice within a decade the better elements of New York and Chicago waded to their peril and locked authors with the enemies of purity and law. So of Philadelphia, Cleveland, St. Louis, and Minneapolis. The tidal wave of municipal reform is on and wise are we in taking it at its flood."

"The waking of the conviction and protest of our better people means that a better day is coming to La Crosse. The promised improved conditions are in part realized but there is yet large room for reform."

Here the speaker recited facts collected by investigators the last week.

"I Can Cure Any Drunkard"

My Golden Remedy for the Whiskey Curse Will Save Your Husband, Son, Brother or Father From a Drunkard's Grave.

I Will Mail Free to All who Write a Trial Package in Plain Wrapper.

In am saving thousands of drunkards every year and restoring them to their loving wives and families. I will save many more as a result of this advertisement. To all who write me, I



Worships His False God, Whiskey—Wife in Tears—Children Neglected—Home Forgotten—Life a Lingering Death—And Drink Did It All.

The Drunkard Cannot Save Himself—You Women Must Do It for Him.

Will send free by mail, in plain wrapper, so that no one can know what it contains, a trial package of Golden Remedy for the Liquor Habit. Though absolutely harmless, it never fails to cure the worst cases of drunkenness, no matter of how long standing. It can be administered without the knowledge of the subject in coffee, tea, soup, milk, etc., and he will be cured in a few days and cured so he will never drink again.

Golden Remedy contains no dangerous drugs or minerals. It does not ruin the digestion or destroy the tissues of the vital organs and endanger life and health. It counteracts and expels from the system all alcoholic poisons and puts an end to all craving or appetite for liquor.

Under its influence the subject regains his health, will-power and self-respect. His eye becomes bright, his brain clear, his step elastic, his vigor returns, and he once more feels and looks like a man.

If you have a beloved husband, son, brother or father who is afflicted, send your name and address to me at once in the coupon below.

FREE PACKAGE COUPON

If you fill out the blank lines below with your name and address, cut out coupon and send it to me, I will send you absolutely free, by mail, in plain wrapper, a trial package of my Golden Remedy. You will be thankful as long as you live that you did it.

Address Dr. J. W. Haines, 2033 Glenn Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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GUNBOAT MAY GO TO HONDURAS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The state department has received the following dispatch from Philip Brown, secretary of the American legation at Guatemala and Honduras:

"The government of Honduras states three steamers with armed forces aboard are off the north coast, near Ceiba and an attack is expected."

Ceiba is the principal port on the north coast of Honduras. It is believed the gunboat Marietta at Bluefields will be ordered to Ceiba.

MAKES FUN OF WIFE'S COOKING, SORRY

RUMFORD FALLS, Me., March 12.—Mrs. Samuel Sellers of Highland Ridge, a few miles west of this town, is recovering from a severe attack of hysterics, and Mr. Sellers from several nail scratches on his face, received before he could summon neighbors to assist him in caring for his wife.

The Sellers are a newly married couple, and the young bride has not yet learned all of her husband's likes and dislikes for table viands. She soon discovered his inordinate fondness for twisted molasses doughnuts, and last night, as she was preparing supper, she said:

"Would you like doughnuts for supper?"

Mr. Sellers was so busy reading the evening paper that she had to repeat the question three times ere he heard. Then he answered in an absent minded way:

"Put 'em on. Sometimes after I've eaten supper I feel like a doughnut."

Although he was entirely innocent of any attempt at humor, the reply excited Mrs. Sellers' risibilities and she went off in a peal of laughter, which continued until she was powerless to stop it, and then developed into a fine fit of hysteria.

All Mr. Sellers' attempts to assist his wife were met by screams of "So you feel like a doughnut, do you? You're twisted. You're a doughnut man," and "I'll eat you," for in her hysterical condition she was beside herself, as the long scratches on her husband's face testify. When Mrs. Sellers was restored, which was not until a physician had been called, she was astonished to learn of her behavior.

"Hereafter," declared Mr. Sellers, "I will mentally say over my replies and make sure that there is nothing in them funny enough to be dangerous."

President Ready to Talk Now

President Roosevelt gave Mr. Evarts to understand that he did not feel inclined to meet Mr. Harriman until he had a clear idea of the trend the conference would take. The president felt that seeing Mr. Harriman at that time might have developments which would effect the interstate commerce commission's inquiry, and he wanted just to go over the entire ground with the commissioners, and thus be as full of facts as Mr. Harriman might be of theories.

Evidently President Roosevelt is ready now to talk shop with the greatest railroad wizard of the age. The fact that Mr. Harriman has taken the initiative in getting his case directly before the president recalls the fact that although in a similar crisis J. P. Morgan and H. H. Rogers both had long talks with the president the Northern Securities suit, in the case of Mr. Morgan, and the Standard Oil prosecution, in the case of Mr. Rogers, went right on.

Harriman Tackles Hard Job

Mr. Harriman's theory that the government might legalize combinations between railroads is not clearly understood here. He intimated in several of his interviews that he would favor a law which would permit traffic agreements to be passed on by the interstate commerce commission. He also has commended the president for the position in this respect which he took in his last annual message. But if Harriman means when he comes to Washington on Thursday to ask the president to assent to the things he has done in the past in acquiring control of what the government regards as a competing line he is likely to find that the president will give him an argument. If it is only traffic agreements Mr. Harriman desires legalized he will find the president ready to cooperate.

There are some matters on which it would seem to be an impossibility for the president and Mr. Harriman to agree. Mr. Harriman himself has crystallized the president's belief in two important points of railroad legislation and he will have to talk long in order to convince the president that he ought to change.

President Roosevelt believes and has believed for a long time that there should be some means of arriving at the actual value of railroad property in order to test the proper charges for freight and passengers. This is a movement against every road that has watered its stock without having anything to show for it and which has been, striving through high rates to pay dividends on the watered stock.

JURORS BUY DRINK, FOUND IN CONTEMPT

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 12.—Judge Thompson of the circuit court at Paris, Ill., has ordered Jack Williams and Burns Connery to report in contempt proceedings because they slipped out of the jury room Friday night and made a night of it drinking. The jury had gone to its room to deliberate on a case when the two men climbed through a window and did not report until Saturday morning just in time to sign a verdict for the defendant.

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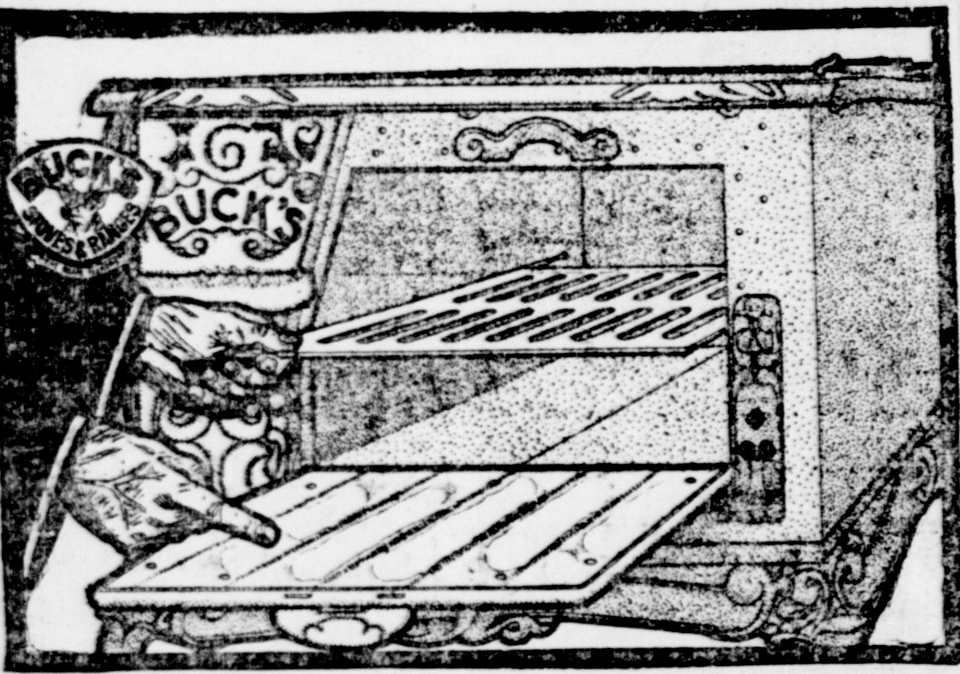
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WEIGH SOUL AS IT FLITS FROM BODY

BOSTON, Mass., March 12.—Five
Massachusetts physicians of the high-
est professional standing have just at-
tained what they believe to be decisive
results in a scientific investigation to
determine the existence or nonexist-
ence of a soul in the human body, and
to determine also whether flight of
life is attended by any manifestations
of a nature that can be made evident
to material senses.

The investigations, which extended
over a period of about six years, were
conducted in a sanitarium. The re-
sults obtained, according to Dr. Dun-
can MacDougal of Haverhill, one of
the physicians who undertook the in-
vestigation, show that when the soul
flits from the body it diminishes the
weight of the body by a certain meas-
urable amount.

This weight has been found to vary
between one-half ounce and one ounce
after all known scientific deductions,
such as loss of respiratory air, of
moisture, and of all excretions and se-
cretions of the body had been taken
into consideration.

Weight Patients as They Die

The method of finding this result,
as followed by the doctors, was to
place dying patients in a bed upon
one of the platforms of a pair of scales
made expressly for the experiments.
These scales were so delicately con-
structed as to be sensitive to weight
of less than one-tenth of an ounce.

The greatest secrecy has been main-
tained in conducting these experi-
ments, it being the desire of Dr. Dun-
can MacDougal and his associates to
give no publicity to the facts until
they were established beyond doubt.
Dr. MacDougal was surprised that
news of the experiments had leaked
out, but reluctantly consented to an
interview on the subject.

"During my practice among hospi-
tal patients," he said, "and in being
present at the bedside of many dying
patients, my curiosity was aroused as
to whether there might be some ma-
terial change discoverable by actual
tests which would throw scientific
light upon the mystery of the flight
of life.

"When a person dies, the current
belief is that his spirit or soul con-
tinues to live. My first thought was,
Has continued consciousness and per-
sonal individualism an existence? Can
it exist in space as nothing? It is
known as a force—as a personality,
real and actual. It is impossible to
think of it as not occupying space.
With that granted, the next query
was, Has it weight? Forthwith I be-
gan my experiments.

Result Startles Experimenters

"Four other physicians under my
direction made the first test upon a
patient dying with tuberculosis. This
man was one of the ordinary type of
usual American temperament. We
placed him a few hours preceding
death upon the scale platform, which
I had constructed and which was ac-
curately balanced. Four hours later
with five doctors in attendance he
died.

"The instant life ceased the oppo-
site scale pan fell with a suddenness
that was astonishing—as if something
had been suddenly lifted from his
body. Immediately all usual deduc-
tions were made for physical loss of
weight and it was discovered there
was still a full ounce of weight un-
accounted for.

"My fellow physicians were mysti-
fied and only half convinced. I my-
self had grave doubts that our calcu-
lations were correct. Otherwise how
was it possible to account for the

WHAT SMOKERS SHOULD KNOW

The average smoker knows what
kind of a cigar best suits his taste,
but he does not always know some
things that would be of great assist-
ance to him in selecting just what he
wants. For instance, ask the first man
you see how many classes of cigars
there are, and he will answer im-
mediately: "Two—imported and domes-
tic." As a matter of fact there are
three—imported, clear-Havana and
domestic.

Imported cigars are those manu-
factured exclusively in Havana by
native workmen from Cuban leaf which
is the finest tobacco leaf in the
world.

Clear Havana cigars are made in
this country, principally in Key West,
and Tampa, Florida, from tobacco
grown in Cuba, by cigar makers who
were born in Cuba, where they learned
their trade.

Domestic cigars are manufactured
from combinations of various kinds of
leaf. The best have an Havana filler
and a Sumatra wrapper. Others are
made of tobacco grown in this coun-
try from Havana seed, and called
"seed leaf." The cheaper kinds of do-
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strange loss. There was no known
scientific manner of doing so.

"As a result of this doubt I sub-
mitted another subject, afflicted with
the same disease and nearing death,
to the same experiment. He was a
man of much the same temperament
as the preceding patient and about
the same physical type. The same
result happened at the passing of his
life. The instant his heart ceased to
beat there was a sudden and almost
uncanny diminishment of weight. As
experimenters, each physician in at-
tendance made figures of his own con-
cerning the loss, and at a consultation
these figures were compared. The
unaccountable loss continued to be
shown.

Phlegmatic Soul Slow to Flit

"More remarkable still was what
took place in the third case. The
subject was that of a man of larger
build, with a pronounced sluggish
temperament. When life ceased there
appeared to be no change in weight.
The physicians waiting in the room
looked into each other's faces silent-
ly, shaking their heads in the convic-
tion that our test had failed. Then
suddenly the same thing happened
that had occurred in other cases. There
was a sudden diminishing in weight,
which was soon found to be the same
as that of preceding experiments.

"I believe that in this case, that of
a phlegmatic man, slow of thought
and action, the body held the soul
after death during the minute that
elapsed before it came to conscious-
ness of its freedom. There is no
other way of accounting for it.

"Three other cases were tried, in-
cluding that of a woman, and in each
it was established that a weight of
from one-half to a full ounce de-
parted from the body at the moment of
expiration.

"Thus it appears that the soul must
be some space occupying body, either
of gravitated or some other form of
matter which has weight. If this
strange loss is not due to the weight
of the departing soul it remains for
some one to offer a better solution
of the mystery."

BORROWS PASS TO RIDE, REPENTS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 12.—

"This money has been hurting my
conscience for more than six months
and I am glad of an opportunity to
refund it."

With these words a man tendered
\$475 to John H. Lord, city passenger
agent of the Illinois Central. He ex-
plained that it was in payment for a
ride which he had taken last July
from Chicago to Springfield on a bor-
rowed pass. The matter, he said,
had been troubling his conscience ever
since, and he finally concluded the
only thing to do was to turn over
the money to the railroad company.

After a little questioning he gave
his name as T. E. Timmus, but de-
clined to say who the holder of the
pass was or what occasioned his re-
pentance.

Mr. Lord was somewhat at a loss as
to what to do with the money, but
finally accepted it and gave the man a
receipt for the amount. He has re-
mitted it, with an explanatory letter,
to the general passenger agent of the
road at Chicago.

The city passenger agent of the
Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis rail-
way received a communication yester-
day from a man in Kansas City,
asking the amount of the fare from
Pekin to Granite City. He stated
that he had stolen a ride over that
route, and his conscience had troubled
him so much ever since that he wanted
to pay the fare.

FOUR DIE IN FIRES

NEW YORK, March 12.—Four

persons were burned to death, three
in a tenement fire and another woman
in her home, all in Brooklyn.

The dead:

JDA BINGALLI, 22 years old.

MARY BINGALLI, 3 years old.

BRIGETTO BINGALLI, 4 months

old.

MRS. ANNIE TISCHLER, 45

years old.

The injured:

PETER BANATTRO, 23 years

old; will die.

The tenants on the upper floors
of the apartment were cut off from es-
cape by the flames. The families who
lived in the rear of the tenement
easily reached the ground by the fire
escape.

Miss Tischler's clothing caught fire
from an overheated kitchen range.

FISH CAUSE WATER FAMINE

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 12.—

Although the reservoir is full of wa-
ter, the borough of Schuylkill Haven
has been suffering from a water fam-
ine, due, it was discovered today, to
a large school of small fish getting
into the pipes. The fish managed to
get through a hole in the reservoir
screen and effectually choked up the
pipes leading to the borough supply
line. After much labor the water su-
perintendent managed to remove the
fish. Residents, however, are religi-
ously boiling all their drinking wa-
ter.

A modern sauerkraut and pickle
factory to cost some \$20,000 is to be
established at Frankville, near Ra-

DEFIES GOVERNOR TO PROVE CHARGES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 12.—

Declaring Gov. Higgins is only try-
ing to make good on an ante-election
"boost" and accusing him of playing
politics, Sheriff Hunter C. White has
openly defied his excellency and re-
fused to remove Charles R. Brayton,
the blind boss lobbyist, from his of-
fice at the state house.

White, in an open letter, tells the
governor flatly he intends to conduct
his office as he sees fit. Sheriff White,
in his letter, said in part:

"You have no more right to dictate
to me how I shall use my office than
I have to control you in the use of
yours. Your demand, made by one
who has no such authority and who
knows he has not, is mere insolence,
deserving only contempt.

"In so far as your 'disgusting story'
charges that illegal or immoral prac-
tices are permitted in my office, I de-
ny it. I suggest if you know any such
practices you make complaint to the
proper authorities and have the guilty
parties apprehended and punished.
Instead of filling the newspapers with
a vainglorious determination in pick-
ing up a gauntlet appeal to civilized
virtue."

Later Gov. Higgins reiterated his
demand that Brayton be ejected from
the statehouse and insisted that Sher-
iff White answer the charges made.

RAIDERS KILL FOUR THOUSAND SHEEP

SHERIDAN, Wyo., March 12.—A

message from the Owl creek country
states that a band of twelve masked
cattlemen raided a sheep ranch be-
longing to David Dickie, overpowered
the herder, drove 4,000 sheep into a
ravine, and there beat or shot them
to death. The camp outfit was burned,
following which the herder was
driven away from the vicinity and
threatened with death if he returned.

Ten days ago twelve men, sup-
posed to be the same party, raided a
sheep camp belonging to J. A. Wais-
ner in the same section and killed
4,000 sheep.

The cattlemen, it is said, have marked
out a "dead line" and the Dickie
sheep were one mile over it. The war
is expected to spread to other camps.

SHOOTING EDITOR HAPIY

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., March

12.—M. S. Brundridge, who was shot
last Monday by A. H. Sniff, editor of
the Harrison County News, following
a quarrel over a story published in
his paper, is dead. Sniff in a late is-
sue of his paper said he regretted the
necessity for shooting, but that no
editor with self-respect could have
done otherwise.

Mrs. P. Miller, a resident of the
city of Green Bay for twenty-five
years, is dead at the age of eighty-
one.

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sure you, I had been to a dozen of
the best doctors and paid much money
to them with no results whatever.

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am yours sincerely, George H. Bart-
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and the wealthy men pay
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OF THE TAXES.

It shall be my earnest en-
deavor to make sure that
the general public—the mer-
chants, small business men
and the laboring people, pay
NO MORE than their FAIR
SHARE of the taxes.

It has been my observa-
tion that, in the past, taxes
have not been equally dis-
tributed in this city. The

poor have paid too much and the rich too little. That is not jus-
tice, and intelligent administration of the office of Tax Commis-
sioner will do much to give justice to all.

Business, rather than a desire to boast, leads me to add that
I have an accurate conception of property values here, and that
I am a graduated accountant and have the qualifications neces-
sary to the carrying out of the program of tax adjustment on a
fair basis. In seeking your support I pledge myself to an ad-
ministration of the office that will meet the approval of all who
are interested in seeing taxation levied in proportion to wealth,
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